

THE OWOSSO TIMES.

EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898.

Everybody says so.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Large Gold Fish Farm.

In Oldenburg, Germany, is one of the largest goldfish farms. More than a hundred small ponds contain the fish in all stages of growth, the little ones carefully kept from the rapacious big fellows of eight inches, which would be delighted to eat their helpless brethren. In spite of this the goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fish with the courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death. That the demand for goldfish is large is shown by the fact that from the fish farms of Oldenburg over 300,000 fish are sent to market every year.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Cast the Only Vote.

Not long ago a vote was taken in the canton of Solvère, Switzerland, on the question of a parish church organist. One man only took the trouble to go to the polls. Finding himself there alone he remarked: "Vox populi, vox Dei. I am the vox populi, and I elect myself to the place." And it was so!

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Grown to Great Heights.

Wheat can be grown in the Alps at an elevation of 8,000 feet, in Brazil at 5,000, in the Caucasus at 8,000, in Abyssinia at 10,000, and in Peru and in Bolivia at 11,000.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Heman Construction company of St. Louis has secured the contract to put in a \$500,000 sewerage system for the City of Mexico.

While the Ohio House at Brazil, Ind., was affire William Debruler fell from a second-story window and was probably fatally injured.

The Charles E. Adamson patent office at Muncie, Ind., was completely destroyed by fire caused by the bursting of a gaspipe.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Chief Justice Strong of the supreme court of Canada has been chosen as arbitrator in the \$50,000 suit between the United States and Peru.

John Stephens, a grain merchant of Shelbyville, Ind., swallowed aqua ammonia by mistake and died.

Exports of hemp have ceased at Manila, and there has been an advance in its price of 80 to 90 per cent. in the American market, and of 100 per cent. in London.

Chief of Police Lawrence Harrigan of St. Louis has resigned his position because of ill-health.

The board of education of Chicago, by unanimous vote, has designated the first school day in May as Dewey day, setting aside one hour in that day to be observed with appropriate patriotic exercises.

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Probate Order.

State of Michigan County of Shiawassee, ss.— Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, made on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles H. Noves, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Corunna, on or before the 14th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 13th day of June and on Wednesday, the 15th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, April 8, A. D. 1898.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Announcements for School Year 1897-8.

Regular, Corunna, March 31st and April 1st, 1898.

Special, Durand, June 16th and 17th, 1898.

Regular, Corunna, Aug. 15th and 16th, 1898.

All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., standard time.

Applicants will write upon orthography, penmanship, geography, and general history the first half day; arithmetic, U. S. history, school law, and theory and art the second half day; reading, civil government, grammar, and physiology the third half day; and algebra, botany and physics (second grade) the fourth half day.

Third day (for first grade applicants only) physics and geometry.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an average of eighty-five is required, with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.

Applicants for first and second grades who present in part of the branches may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations they may re-write in all branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches must re-write in all branches, except those in which they receive eighty-five per cent.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan County of Shiawassee, ss.— At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on the 31st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman Kellogg, deceased.

Henry Kellogg as administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final account, it is ordered, that the 31st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

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Common Council.

Common Council Rooms, Owosso, May 23, 1898.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, with Mayor Kerwin in the chair. Aldermen present at roll call, Gould, Dewey, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh; Ald. Copas came in late. Minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved as read.

Ald. Palmer presented the following petition for sidewalk which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Common Council, May 20, 1898.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned hereby petition your honorable body, asking that you build or cause to be constructed a sidewalk in accordance with the ordinance adopted Oct. 16th, 1897.

The name of the lot is not less than 45 feet wide and laid upon the proper street line, on the east side of Hickory street, and west of and abutting the following described premises, viz: Lot No. 1, block A, of C. L. Goodhue's subdivision of old lot No. 2, city of Owosso:

Witness my hand and seal, May 20, 1898.

Ald. Palmer presented the following petition for sidewalk which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers residing on Exchange and Dewey streets hereby petition your honorable body, asking that you build or cause to be built on the north side of Exchange street between Oak and Dewey streets, in front of lots three (3), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) of A. L. & B. (1) Williams' subdivision of old lot seven (7) of the city of Owosso, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Signed, C. J. Matthews and 9 others.

Ald. Walsh presented following petition with the following description:

To the Common Council of the city of Owosso:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents of the city of Owosso, do hereby respectfully request that you cause Washington street to be sprinkled north to King street and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed, James Osturn and 9 others.

Ald. Watson presented the following petition for sidewalk which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned taxpayers residing on Martin and Chipman streets, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause to be constructed two crosswalks on the above streets as follows: One on Chipman street, extending from the east side of said street to connect with walk on Milwaukee street; the other on Martin street at junction of Milwaukee and Martin streets. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed, Wm. Kuester and 9 others.

The following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

Consolidated Fund—H. W. Mann \$5.00, Geo. Wiggins \$5.00.

Board of Health Fund—A. Todd & Co. \$16.40, Fire Department Fund—A. K. Giles \$16.00, John Ashford \$6.00, Minnie L. Smith \$3.00, E. H. Tubbs \$7.75.

Police Fund—William Barreford \$22.00, John Harwood \$25.00, J. E. Cady \$25.00.

Highway Fund—Wm. Hall \$8.02, Chas. Bailey \$2.50, David Moss \$10.00, H. Byerly \$2.50, A. F. Holmes \$10.40.

Water Works Fund—H. Robbins \$32.28, J. S. Hunt \$7.50, Argus Pub. Co. \$2.54.

The city clerk as secretary of the Board of Public Works submitted the following report with the plans and specifications therein mentioned, all of which were accepted and adopted, ayes 9, nays 0.

Ald. Jordan was appointed from the board of public works to examine the plans and specifications of proposed sewers and report as follows:

To the Hon. Board of Public Works of the city of Owosso:

The committee appointed by you to meet and examine the plans and specifications of the proposed sewers on Michigan Ave. north of Shawnee and west Main streets, drawn and submitted by J. H. Briggs, our engineer, beg to report that we have gone over them in a very careful manner, and given them a thorough investigation, and have found them entirely satisfactory as far as it is in the power of this committee to ascertain, and do respectfully recommend their adoption by the board.

J. H. Briggs, Stanley E. Parkhill, C. H. Cossitt.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, and with said plans and specifications be referred to the board of public works for their approval.

The city clerk also reported that he was instructed by the board of public works to request the board of public works to meet with the board of public works for the purpose of adjusting accounts between the city of Owosso and the water works fund, and the report was granted and a committee appointed for the purpose consisting of Ald. Dewey, Gould, Walsh, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh, and the city clerk.

An account of Fox & Mason for \$8.37 for lumber was presented and motion made that it be paid: ayes, Gould, Dewey, Copas, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh—6; nays, Shaw, Harmon, Watson—3. This being a motion for the expenditure of money the mayor declared it not carried.

Ald. Jordan moved that the report of the committee on vault for city offices be taken from the table, which motion prevailed, ayes 9, nays 0.

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Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Owosso do determine and ordain that it is a necessary public improvement that a sidewalk be repaired, built, laid out and constructed on the different streets in accordance with the report of the committee on streets and sidewalks of said city of Owosso, which said report is hereto attached and made a part of this resolution. The same to be done and completed according to the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the building and rebuilding of sidewalks and crosswalks in the city of Owosso, approved October 16, 1897. And said walks repaired according to the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the repairing of sidewalks and the assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof, within the city of Owosso, approved September 1st, 1891.

Dated, May 23, 1898.

J. H. Copas, R. A. Harmon, R. W. Jordan.

Ald. Copas moved that the city clerk be instructed to order new blade for the large street scraper, carried, ayes 9, nays 0.

Ald. Copas presented the following resolution and moved that it be adopted, which did not carry: ayes, Copas, Shaw—2; nays, Dewey, Jordan, Palmer, Walsh—4.

Resolved, That this council instruct the city attorney to commence and prosecute E. Woodard for \$18. This expense was caused by moving water main on Water street, said L. E. Woodard agreeing to pay same.

The mayor appointed Patrick H. Carmody for street commissioner, which appointment was confirmed, ayes, Gould, Dewey, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh—5; nays, Copas—1.

Ald. Dewey moved that the vote on Ald. Copas' resolution relative to the L. E. Woodard matter be reconsidered, carried.

Ald. Gould moved an amendment to the resolution, directing the mayor to appoint a committee to take the matter up with Mr. Woodard, and report at next meeting of the council: carried, ayes, Gould, Copas, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh—5; nays, Dewey—1.

The resolution as amended was adopted: ayes, Gould, Copas, Shaw, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson, Walsh—5; nays, Dewey—1.

Ald. T. M. Wiley was elected president of the council.

Council adjourned until May 31.

J. H. ASH, City Clerk.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male and female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately.

You want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, Druggist, Owosso, Mich.

AN OLD CRADLE.

The One in Which Mary Queen of Scots Was Rocked.

The oak cradle in which Mary queen of Scots was rocked is still handsome and well preserved, though it has passed through many vicissitudes since it took its place as the reting place of the royal babe at Linlithgow palace, December, 1542. Joseph V. Paton, a well-known Scottish antiquary, bought it about sixty years ago from the family to which it belonged, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. His daughter, Mrs. D. O. Hill, gives the following account of it: "A man whom my father employed to look out for any old carved furniture in the neighborhood of palaces went into a house near Linlithgow palace, where a woman was rocking a child in an old oak cradle with one of the rockers. The man said: 'What are you doing, jumbin' your bairn's judgment in a thing like this?' She answered: 'Eh, mon! De ye no ken that was the queen's cradle?' He said: 'You'll be asking a lot for it?' She replied: 'I wouldna tak a pound note for it.' The man, on his return, told my father about this, but thought the woman was asking too much for it. My father went off at once to Linlithgow and gave the woman a good price for it, and it has been in possession of the family ever since."

NEWEST CONFIDENCE GAME.

Shrewd Young Woman and Her Scheme to Raise \$1.

An engaging and prosperous young woman has given a number of people of Toronto, Ont., cause to remember her very taking way of extracting \$1 each from them or from someone of their household. She is described as good-looking and businesslike. She has done a thriving trade by calling at the houses of the well-to-do, just after the mistress has gone out, presenting a plant to the servant and collecting \$1, saying that the mistress had just bought the plant in the street and directed her to take it home and get the money for it. Her strong point lay in ability to describe exactly how her customer was gowned—an easy matter, since she had watched her leaving the house. The plants she left were usually either worthless or stolen.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stiles, All Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Arranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, 6-30-98.

PLEA FOR SILK PETTICOATS.

Modesty and Not Vanity Prompt Their Wear.

"Men," says the young woman, with a toss of her head, "think to settle every matter by their dictum. They think they are so much." Yesterday I saw where one of those animals had been stuffing some gullible reporter about the silk petticoats ladies wear," says the Memphis Scimitar. "He said that these silk skirts were never raised because women wished to show them, and he said the custom of wearing silk underskirts was started by some foolish woman who had money and could not wear all of this good clothing on the outside. This is not so at all. The use of silk underskirts was started by a modest woman who did not wish to show her ankles every time she crossed the street. When white underskirts were worn dust and dirt showed on them so readily that as a matter of deference the ladies had to raise them. The dust then settled on the hose of the fair one. Dust and dirt do not show on the bright silk skirts, and these are not raised. It just goes to show that some men always put the worst construction possible on a thing."

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. \$1. All druggists.

CIVIL WAR FLOTSAM.

RELICS THAT RECALL THE DAYS OF STRAIN IN SIXTY-ONE.

Anger and Humor Displayed on Both Sides the Line—Studies of Envelopes Popular With Soldiers—Uncle Sam a Spooking Father—John Bull in War Caricatures.

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